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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Gudefin	Des. 389,567	January 20, 1998
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Hedger et al.	6,340,283B1	January 22, 2002
Jones-Lawlor et al.	6,321,034B2	November 20, 2001
Hornig	6,210,101B1	April 3, 2001
Nagy	5,934,876	August 10, 1999
Chen	5,403,162	April 4, 1995
Tsumurai et al.	5,266,004	November 30, 1993
Belomestnov	5,240,371	August 31, 1993
Berman	2,878,991	March 24, 1959

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Copies of the references set forth above have been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form



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PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith. Additionally, English abstracts of the Japanese references have also been provided.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration which is earnestly solicited.

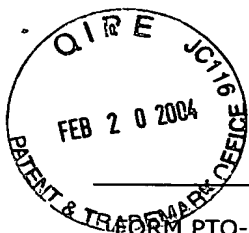
If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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